

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-7, 10-13 and 15-25 are currently pending in this application. The Examiner has allowed claims 1, 4-7, 10-13, 15, 16, 21-23, and 24. Claims 17-25 were rejected, and the Examiner objected to claim 25. Please consider the preceding amendments and the following remarks.

Rejection of Claims 17-20

Claims 17-20 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obvious-type double patenting with respect to claims 17-20 of co-pending Application No. 09/633,497 ("the '497 application") in view of Rhie et al. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. However, in order to expedite the prosecution of this application, Applicant will file a Terminal Disclaimer once a Notice of Allowance is received with respect to the '497 application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw his rejection of claims 17-20.

Objection to Claim 25

Claim 25 was objected to as depending upon a rejected base claim. Claim 25 has been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of its base claim. The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw his objection to claim 25.

Inventorship

A review of the allowed claims indicate that Michael L. Gough should be named as an inventor of the present application. Enclosed herewith is the paperwork to include Michael L. Gough as a co-inventor.

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Conclusion

All claims being patentable, the Examiner is requested to withdraw all rejections and objections to the claims and to allow the case to issue. If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 838-4443.

Respectfully submitted,
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